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H. R. 3796

To reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child
Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 2012

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California,
Mr. LANCE, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Adam Walsh Reau-
5 thorization Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (SOMA)**

7 **PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION.**

8 Section 126(d) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
9 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16926(d)) is amended
10 to read as follows:

1 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General
3 \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013 through
4 2017, to be available only for—

5 “(1) the SOMA program; and

6 “(2) the Jessica Lunsford Address Verification
7 Grant Program established under section 631.”.

8 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE WITH**
9 **RESPECT TO VIOLATIONS OF REGISTRATION**
10 **REQUIREMENTS.**

11 Section 142(b) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
12 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16941(b)) is amended
13 by striking “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
14 years 2007 through 2009” and inserting “\$46,200,000 for
15 each of the fiscal years 2013 through 2017”.

16 **SEC. 4. DURATION OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION RE-**
17 **QUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN JUVENILES.**

18 Subparagraph (B) of section 115(b)(2) of the Adam
19 Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C.
20 16915(b)(2)) is amended by striking “25 years” and in-
21 serting “15 years”.

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